

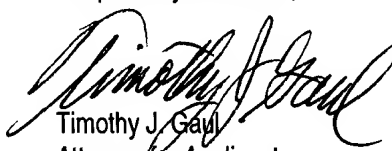
**Remarks/Arguments**

In the specification, the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 23, has been amended to correct minor editorial problems.

In amended Figures 18A-1 through 18B-3, the previously omitted graph lines have been added.

The amendments to the specification and figures do not add new matter. Applicants respectfully requests issuance of this application. Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-0519 in the name of Amgen, Inc. for any fee deficiency, or credit said account for any overpayment, which results at any time during the pendency of the noted application or as a consequence of its issuance.

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